"Resolved. That the University of North Carolina, through its President and Secretary, execute and deliver to the Board of School Trustees of Roanoke Rapids a deed in fee for all its rights, title, interest and estate in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Description of

"Adjoining the lands of C. A. Wyche, Chockoyotte Creek, and the lands of J. A. Chaloner and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the lands of C. A. Wyche and running N thirty-six W five hundred and ninety feet to an oak post, thence S fifty-four W six hundred and three feet to a bickory post on Chockoyotte Creek, thence down main run of said creek to a pine post on said creek, thence N fifty-four W eight hundred and sixteen feet to the point of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less"; and

Preamble: doubt as to power to convey. Whereas doubt was expressed as to the authority of the University of North Carolina to make such conveyance, and a committee was appointed to ask the Legislature to enact a resolution authorizing the University of North Carolina to convey its interest in said land: Now, therefore, be it

Donation and conveyance authorized.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the University of North Carolina is hereby authorized and directed to donate and convey through its proper officers the lands described in this resolution.

Ratified this the 3d day of March, A. D. 1923.

RESOLUTION No. 31

A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT IN REGARD TO THE DEATH OF COLONEL P. M. PEARSALL, CHAIRMAN OF STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Preamble.

Whereas the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina has heard with deep regret of the death of Colonel P. M. Pearsall, chairman of the State Board of Elections, at his home in the city of New Bern, on the nineteenth of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and whereas the deceased has served the State as a member of this body, and as private secretary of Governor Charles B. Aycock; and whereas at the time of his death he was chairman of the State Board of Elections and has served this State in said capacity with unusual fidelity, efficiency and ability, and won and merited the love, esteem and gratitude of all whom he served: Now, therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, and Senate concurring:

That as a token of respect and appreciation of his patriotic. loyal and unselfish service to the State, that the House unani-

Respect and appreciation of service.